

## Message Text

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STATE FOR EUR/RPM; DEF FOR DAS(ADMINISTRATION)

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TAGS: APER, AORG, NATO

SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF JOHN B. WALSH TO SUCCEED  
DR. WALTER B. LABERGE AS ASYG DEFENSE SUPPORT

REF: STATE 171004

1. NATO/IS HAS INFORMED USNATO THAT SYG LUNS  
APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. JOHN B. WALSH TO  
SUCCEED DR. WALTER B. LABERGE AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT.
2. IN ENCOURAGING SYG LUNS TO ACCEPT MR. WALSH'S  
CANDIDACY BEFORE LUNS DEPARTED FOR LEAVE, AMBASSADOR  
BENNETT NOTED SUCH ACTION WOULD PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT  
TO PROCESS MR. WALSH IMMEDIATELY FOR AN ANTICIPATED  
1 SEPTEMBER REPORTING DATE. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE  
AND SUPPORT TO MEET THIS REPORT DATE
3. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL, REQUEST CLEARANCE CERTIFICATION TO  
INCLUDE TOP SECRET AND "Q" FOR MR. WALSH, ALONG WITH  
DATE OF LAST BACKGROUND. BENNETT

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